

## RESERVOIRS BURST.

Death and Disaster Caused by a  
Rush of Water.

## SEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The Montreal Express Train Has a Narrow Escape From Plunging Into a Washout—Houses Swept Away by the Flood.

Matteawan, N. Y., July 15.—With a roar which was heard for miles, even above the battle of the elements, a mighty wall of water swept down the narrow valley east of Fishkill yesterday, tearing down trees, lifting boulders in its flood and bearing to destruction everything in its course.

Seven persons lost their lives in its onset, and 150 were rendered homeless. House after house was swept away in the van of the water, which left in its course a furrow like a river bed.

Millions of gallons of water, set free by the giving way of two reservoirs high on the mountain side, went down in the flood laden with debris of all descriptions.

The reservoir which caused the disaster is known as the Meltingah. It is situated high up on the hills about two miles south of Matteawan and about a mile east of Fishkill. It was built in two parts, an upper and a lower, and was about 500 feet long, 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep. The Fishkill and Matteawan Water company used it as an auxiliary supply to its regular waterworks system, the main source of which is several miles distant.

The reservoir collected its water mainly from the north side of South Beacon, and its overflow ran into the Hudson in a small stream known as Tonawanda creek, running through a narrow ravine for about a quarter of a mile, which opened into a plain between the river and the foot of the hills. The reservoir was 500 feet above tide level.

Breaking of the Dam.

It was through this ravine that the mighty flood of water swept on its way to the river. The flood was pent up in the narrow confines of the little valley and gathered resistless force before it hurried itself upon the plain below, carrying death and destruction in its path. What houses there were in its way were picked up bodily from their foundations and either dashed to pieces or whirled along in the torrents like chips on an angry sea.

The heavy rains of the last few days had swollen Meltingah reservoir to the brink. Every little rivulet that fed it had become a rushing stream. If the dam had been strong enough, the reservoir would simply have overflowed, and the only result would have been that Meltingah creek would have become an angry little river.

The dam between the upper half of the reservoir and the lower gave away, and the full weight and volume of the water that had been confined in the upper part was precipitated against the lower dam.

Of course the lower dam couldn't stand the strain. The down coming rush of water swept it away as completely as though it had been a wall of cardboard, and with a terrific roar the mighty torrent leaped down the ravine on its way to the river.

Houses Swept Away.

Between the ravine and the river lay the New York Central and Hudson River railroad tracks, on the edge of a little plain. Between them and the hills, on the lowlands, were about a dozen buildings, chiefly dwellings and the extensive brick works of Van Buren & Timoney. Two of the houses were occupied as boarding houses for the employees of the brickyard and contained a large number of persons. The dwellings were also occupied mainly by workmen.

When the flood poured out of the funnel-like ravine and spread over the lowlands, it had gained an awful impetus in its downward rush. It picked up each house in its path and hurled it onward in a smashing, grinding wreck. It demolished the brick works utterly. Not a vestige of the extensive building was left. It carried away a big bridge across the roadway and flung it in pieces into the river. It tore away a hole in the railroad tracks 100 yards wide. It hurled one of the workmen's big boarding houses bodily into the Hudson.

Some of the people living in the path of the torrent got to the higher ground in safety. Many did not. One family, Perry by name, in its wild flight, left the baby behind. Most of the killed were in the workmen's boarding houses. The names of those whose bodies have been recovered, as officially given out by Coroner H. B. Bevier, are as follows:

Mrs. John Conroy, aged 35, wife of the engineer in Timoney's brickyard.

Mrs. Mary Perry, aged 33 years, a widow.

William Ferry, aged 9 years, son of Mrs. Perry.

John Struka, a Hungarian, 25 years old.

Philomena Deluka, an Italian girl, 6 years old.

The missing are: John Conroy, son of Engineer Conroy, aged 2 years; Julia Conroy, daughter of Engineer Conroy, aged 5 years, and an unknown Hungarian, whose brother declares that he was drowned.

Express Train's Narrow Escape.

The Montreal express from New York had a narrow escape. It was due at the place where the washout occurred just about the time the flood came.

A watchman at the brickyard heard the roar of the torrent and thought of the train. He snatched up a signal lamp and ran wildly up the track. As he heard the whistle of the locomotive it was drowned by the crash of the flood striking the buildings behind him. The express rushed on, and in an instant the glare of the headlights was in

the watchman's eyes. He waved his lantern frantically, and the engineer put on the airbrakes and reversed his lever. Before the train could be stopped the forward trucks of the locomotive were in the water. In another second or two the train would have plunged into the washout.

The damage to property is estimated at \$100,000.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Struck by a Bolt While Seeking Refuge Under a Tree.

Jersey City, July 15.—A young man, believed to be S. A. Bastino, 25 years old, of New York city, was killed by lightning on the Hudson boulevard. He was observed taking refuge under a tree from the rain. There was a blinding flash, a crash of thunder and a rush of wind and rain. When people looked again from their windows, the young man was seen stretched out under the tree. They found him dead.

His body showed but few discolorations by the lightning. The ambulance surgeon said the young man was dead and appeared to have been instantly killed.

The body was taken to the morgue. Letters were found in his pockets addressed to "S. A. Bastino, 407 Canal street," and a recommendation signed by John McKeon of Eighth avenue for the appointment of S. A. Bastino as a street car conductor. He had a book showing membership in Court Waldermere of the Foresters of America of Bridgeport, Conn.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Three Boys Drawn Under a Milldam in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., July 15.—Five young men made a foolhardy attempt to cross the Piscataquog river in a rickety scow less than 25 feet above the falls at Baldwin's bobbin shop, and as a result three now rest in a watery grave. The boys, whose ages varied from 17 to 22 years, started with no oars, but pieces of boards for paddles. The river is extremely high. The swift current carried the boat toward the dam with alarming rapidity. The young men all jumped as the scow hung for a minute on the flashboards, and landed on the rocks below the falls.

Frank Simars, 17 years old, was swept beneath the dam by the undercurrent and was drowned. Joseph Lavoe, 20 years old, and Thomas Terrien, 20 years old, also went down. William Lavoe and George Terrien were swept ashore and escaped. None of the bodies has yet been recovered, as the current is too swift at present to permit of the successful use of grappling irons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 3 2 3 3 \*—11  
New York ..... 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0—6  
Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

At Chicago—  
Chicago ..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 3—7  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 3 9 0 2 0—13  
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 17; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ..... 4 2 1 9 0 2 0 0 0—13  
Boston ..... 2 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 4—12  
Cleveland—Hits, 20; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

At Louisville—  
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 2 2 1 0 2—10  
Louisville ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5  
Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
Washington ..... 4 0 6 0 2 0 0 1 2—15  
Pittsburgh—Hits, 3; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 18; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.  
Boston ..... 46 ..... 19 ..... 703  
Cincinnati ..... 47 ..... 20 ..... 682  
Baltimore ..... 42 ..... 21 ..... 667  
New York ..... 39 ..... 25 ..... 609  
Cleveland ..... 36 ..... 30 ..... 545  
Philadelphia ..... 33 ..... 37 ..... 471  
Brooklyn ..... 31 ..... 36 ..... 463  
Pittsburgh ..... 30 ..... 35 ..... 462  
Chicago ..... 29 ..... 39 ..... 427  
Louisville ..... 26 ..... 39 ..... 400  
Washington ..... 25 ..... 39 ..... 391  
St. Louis ..... 13 ..... 53 ..... 197

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John W. Hulse died at Bayhead, L. I., of lockjaw, caused by a firecracker exploding in his hand while celebrating the national holiday.

A special dispatch from Odessa says that the Russian authorities greatly like the American rifles and have ordered arms about to order 50,000.

Frank Scott and Frank Hyre were drowned at St. Albans, Vt., while trying to rescue the family of Dennis Dow, who were endangered by a freshet.

Philip Cline, son of the Rev. Philip Cline, died in the Knights of Pythias hall, Long Branch. He was stricken with paralysis while being installed into office.

In a battle between the troops of General Oscar and the fanatics in Brazil, the latter were victorious. The government forces lost heavily in officers and privates.

Christian Schught, a ranch manager, was murdered on the Corralitos ranch, Chihuahua, Mexico, by two Mexicans. The ranch belongs to Solon Humphreys and others of New York city.

Settlement of Morocco Difficulty.

Tangier, Morocco, July 15.—The difficulty arising over the discrimination of the authorities of Morocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege allowed Europeans, has been settled, and the United States warships San Francisco and Raleigh, which recently arrived here to support the protest of United States Consul General Burke against this discrimination, will sail for New York via England.

Fast Trip to China.

Montreal, July 15.—The Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on June 28, arrived at Hongkong on July 14, making the trip in 11 days to Yokohama and in 18 to Hongkong, including stops. This is the fastest transpacific passage on record, an average speed of over 17 knots per hour having been maintained.

## REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The National League Elects a President at Detroit.

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Republican College League Delegates Also Elect Their Officers, Make Pledges and Congratulate the Country on the Election of McKinley.

Detroit, July 15.—The National League of Republican clubs, in session here, has chosen J. L. Crawford of Kentucky as president for the ensuing year. Half a dozen candidates for the position were in the field, and there was a spirited but good natured contest, which finally resulted in the election of the Kentucky.

President Woodmansee introduced Mr. Crawford, the newly elected president, who made very brief remarks, expressing his thanks for the honor and announcing his determination to approximate as far as possible the brilliant administration of his predecessor.

Chairman Bundy of Ohio submitted the report of the committee on resolutions. It reaffirmed the monetary plank in the St. Louis platform; congratulated the country on the evidence of returning prosperity; viewed with satisfaction the progress of the Republican administration and rejoiced in the treaty with Hawaii; said that President McKinley could be relied upon to end the struggle of Cuba; urged upon congress the protection of our shipping interests and beet sugar industries; favored granting suffrage to women and condemned the partisan action of President Cleveland in removing old soldiers from office and extending the civil service over his own appointees; wanted new safeguards on immigration question; sympathized with the striking miners and expressed the belief that the tariff bill would restore good times. The resolutions were adopted.

Republican College League.

The annual meeting of the American Republican College league was held in the Russell House parlors. I. N. Murnin of Michigan presided. Thirty delegates were present, seven of whom were from the University of Michigan. These delegates also comprised the accredited delegates from the College league to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs, the College league having its regular representatives in addition to those from the respective states. A. L. Davis, the University of Michigan's candidate for the presidency, was elected by acclamation.

The other officers were filled as follows: Vice president, T. H. Bodgett of Knox university, H. L. Douglas of Minnesota and J. L. Finch of Ohio. C. A. McGee of the University of Wisconsin was chosen treasurer, and F. H. Wurzer of Notre Dame university secretary.

Silas Perkins, private secretary to United States Senator Hanna, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Republican league, and F. B. Whitney of Williams college was elected vice president of the latter organization from the College league.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that last year's Republican victory was a triumph of brains and intelligence over passion and prejudice, in the achieving of which the colleges of the United States stood shoulder to shoulder in support of Republican principles as expressed in the St. Louis platform. The resolutions congratulated the country on the auspiciously begun administration of President McKinley and approve his policy in convening the extra session of congress.

The College league pledges itself to assist in the future battles of the party. The place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee, and the meeting then adjourned sine die.

Sale of Magowan's House Postponed.

Trenton, July 15.—Sheriff Ashmore has adjourned for two weeks the sale of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's colonial mansion. The property was advertised to be sold under judgments held by Reimer & Meyer of New York and the Niagara bank of Buffalo. The property is also advertised to be sold two weeks from yesterday under foreclosure proceedings brought by the holders of a \$15,000 mortgage on the property. The postponement was had under a belief that less complications would arise by selling under the foreclosure and that the property would bring a better price.

Reservoir in Danger of Bursting.

St. Albans, Vt., July 15.—It is reported that the new reservoir of this city, situated about four miles outside of the city, has been so swelled by the heavy rains of the past few days that it is in danger of bursting. It is being carefully watched, and it is hoped that it will hold back the enormous amount of water that has been collected. The reservoir is a new one, being built about four years ago at a cost of \$50,000.

Aquitted of a Charge of Larceny.

Richmond, July 15.—George E. Crawford, a prominent real estate agent, has been acquitted of a charge of the larceny of \$2,500 from Mrs. Catherine Peyrounet. Crawford's arrest caused a sensation here several months ago. Mrs. Peyrounet loaned him money and alleged that he had handled it improperly.

President Pardons a Convict.

Washington, July 15.—The president has pardoned William W. Waite, sentenced in Virginia in 1895 to five years' imprisonment for assault.

Body of a Missing Woman Found.

Huntington, Mass., July 15.—The body of Rosamond M. Humphrey, who wandered away from Blandford two weeks ago, has been found in a creek here. She was suffering from a nervous trouble and was at Blandford for the summer. Her home was in Chicopee.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate at a Deadlock on Pacific Railroad Agreement.

## THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

General Deficiency Bill Again Under Consideration—The President Sends in Another Long List of Appointments—New York Places Filled.

Washington, July 15.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours, with business at a standstill, while calls of the senate, roll calls and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Mr. Harris of Kansas designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement.

There were many roll calls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured.

Parliamentary device opened the subject for debate, which continued throughout the day. Messrs. Morgan and Harris speaking for and Thurston and Gear against the resolution. It finally went over.

The following nominations have been confirmed:

Lieutenant colonels to be colonels, G. V. Henry, Third cavalry; L. H. Carpenter, Seventh cavalry; S. B. M. Young, Fourth cavalry; J. M. Bacon, First cavalry.

The general deficiency bill was reported to the house. A joint resolution offered by General Henderson of Iowa was agreed to authorizing the erection of a temporary studio in Washington under the direction of the secretary of the statue of General Sherman to be erected on public ground in this city.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, the house nonconcurring in the late amendment to the general deficiency bill and asked a conference thereon.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa asked Mr. Cannon if he would not consent to a separate vote on the armor plate item. Mr. Cannon responded that the house would have an opportunity to vote on the question when the conference report was before it.

Mr. Sayers of Texas agreed with Mr. Cannon in assuring Mr. Hepburn that there would be a chance to vote on the question untrammelled by any complication. Messrs. Cannon, Northway and Sayers were named as conferees on the part of the house.

Some Nominations.

Washington, July 15.—The president has sent the following New York nominations to the senate:

Robert A. Sharkey to be naval officer of the port of New York.

Thomas Fitchie to be commissioner of immigration at New York.

William L. Merry of California to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

Horace N. Allen of Ohio to be minister resident and consul general to Korea.

Perry M. De Leon of Georgia to be consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

To be consuls: William Sewell of Ohio at Toronto, Edward H. Ohman of Minnesota at Stuttgart, Henry W. Diederich of District of Columbia at Magdeburg, Germany; C. W. Erdman of Kentucky at Furth, Germany; Samuel E. Magill of Illinois at Tampico, Mexico; George J. Corri of Illinois at Amsterdam, Netherlands; Grenville James of New York at Prescott, Ont.; Radcliffe H. Ford of Maine at Yarmouth, N. S.; Frederick W. Hossfeld of Iowa at Trieste, Austria; James C. Covert of Ohio at Lyons, William K. Anderson of Michigan at Hanover, Germany; William W. Henry of Vermont at Quebec, Can.; John E. Cables of Oregon at Valparaiso, Daniel T. Phillips of Illinois at Cardiff, Wales; Marion Van Horne of Rhode Island at St. Thomas, West Indies; Adam Lieberknecht of Illinois at Zurich, Switzerland; James M. Shepard of Michigan at Hamilton, Ont.; William Harrison Bradley of Illinois at Tunstall, England; C. A. McCullough of Maine at St. Stephen, N. B.; Paul Lang of New Hampshire at Sherbrooke, Que.; Charles Deal of New York at St. Johns, Que.; Delma J. Vall of Vermont at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Edmund Z. Browski of Illinois at Breslau, Germany; James G. Stevens of Indiana at Plymouth, England.

Collectors of Customs: Charles B. Roberts at Milwaukee, George A. McGowan at Bridgeport, N. J., Charles M. Webster, collector of internal revenue, district of Montana.

Report on Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, July 15.—The senate foreign relations committee has ordered a favorable report made to the senate on the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The committee made no amendment to the convention.

The vote by which it was reported was practically unanimous. Senators Daniel and Turpie refrained from voting. The treaty was favored by Senators Davis, Foraker, Clarke, Cullom and Morgan, and the proxy of Senator Frye was also cast in the affirmative. Senators Lodge, Mills and Gray were absent.

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## STORM STRIKES A CAMP.

Plays Havoc With the New Jersey Militiamen at Sea Girt.

New York, July 15.—A small cyclone struck the New Jersey state camp at Sea Girt and for over an hour raged with fury, destroying everything in its path. The cyclone came across the range and mowed down a row of sentry boxes on the east end of the ground. The next obstacle in its path was the tent occupied by Lieutenants F. R. Crowell and James F. Brown of company C. The emergency hospital was next attacked. Its only tenant, Assistant Surgeon Wilhelm, evaded the falling beams of the tent as it crashed to the ground.

The wind then wrecked three of the guard tents and almost destroyed the other seven along the line. The dispensary adjoining the post hospital next fell, and the bottles of chemicals and drugs were soon one disordered mass.

Brigade headquarters was next invaded. Colonel Charles F. Boltwood, inspector of the First brigade, rushed to the adjoining tents and aroused Brigadier General P. F. Wanser and his staff, but a moment before he got there the big fore beam of the general's tent had fallen. Division headquarters, the first row in camp, suffered most.

The first tent in that line was used as the office of the post quartermaster, Colonel George P. Olcott. In the next are the quarters of Colonel Olcott, and then those of General R. A. Donnelly, General John D. McGill, Governor Griggs and Colonel Nathan Haines. The governor's tent and those of General Donnelly and McGill and Colonel Haines and Potter were unoccupied. Colonel William H. Early, quartermaster for the Second regiment, was aroused from bed just before the crash came, but he had a narrow escape.

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

The Most Prominent Democrats of the State Meet in Louisville.

Convention Hall, Louisville, July 15.—Notable and unique to a degree beyond any held for more than a score of years in Kentucky was the convention which brought to Louisville from all parts of the "bloody ground" the sturdiest sons of Democratic forefathers with the purpose, as they put it, of sustaining true Democracy and bringing back to the folds those who have strayed after a silver idol.

The most prominent of Kentucky's statesmen were in attendance, there was almost a constant flow of oratory, of which nearly 1,000 delegates did not weary, and every face revealed the zeal which was felt in the cause which led to their assembling. It may be said, too, that firmly as they were imbued with the principles which underlie their party of national democracy, little of bitterness toward free silver brothers found expression.

While determined to fight, without compromise or yielding, the advocates of free silver it was almost the unanimous conviction that the true spirit should consist of a tireless effort to "reclaim" those who had parted from them and once again enable Kentucky and every state to present a solid, united Democracy to oppose the Republican party or any political foe.

Complete satisfaction with the work of the convention was to be read in the faces and bearing of all the delegates when final adjournment came, and confidence was freely expressed in the ultimate winning of a victory which would lead to a national success in the next presidential contest.

Check Put on Insurance Agents.

Albany, July 15.—In response to a communication from the insurance department, Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion, in which he holds that agents acting for industrial or prudential companies doing business on weekly payment plan could not take applications for the ordinary life insurance without procuring a certificate of authority from the superintendent of insurance.

Alleged Murderer Bailed.

Olean, N. Y., July 15.—Through the error of a justice of the peace in East Leon Robert Milks of that place, arrested on a warrant charging murder in the first degree, was allowed to secure bail. In the commitment to jail the justice changed the charge to manslaughter, a bailable offense. Milks is charged with killing his 6-year-old son with a blacksmith's hammer.

Damages For Loss of Hand.

Norwich, Conn., July 15.—By a decision of the Connecticut supreme court, yesterday John J. Ryan of Holyoke, Mass., has been awarded \$1,500 damages and costs in a suit against the Chelsea Paper company of Norwich for the loss of a hand. The original suit was for \$10,000.

John P. Lovell Paralyzed.

Weymouth, Mass., July 15.—Word has been received here that Mr. John P. Lovell, founder of the John P. Lovell Arms company of Boston, was stricken with paralysis at his summer home at Cottage City. He is 77 years of age, and the physicians pronounce the case critical.

Governor Drake Injured.

Des Moines, July 15.—Governor Drake was injured by a fall on the steps of the capitol. He struck on his hip, which was penetrated by a bullet during the war. The injury may prove serious. His physician had advised him that a severe blow there would be dangerous.

A Murderer Executed.

Deadwood, S. D., July 15.—Charles Brown, who on May 14 last murdered Mrs. Colstone, has been hanged. There is no truth in the report which has been widely circulated that Colstone would pull the trap of his wife's murderer. Brown was hung by the sheriff as all along planned.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

Albany, July 15.—The Gilbert Manufacturing company of New York city has certified to the secretary of state of an increase in its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

## THE STRIKE GROWING.

Strikers Working Incessantly to Close All the Mines.

## HAVE PREVENTED RESUMPTIONS.

Reports That Men Have Been Imported Are Doubtful—The Companies Have in Some Instances Engaged Deputies to Protect Their Men.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The miners' strike will likely be extended eastward within the next 12 hours. The leaders have arranged for a mass meeting at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company on the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of speakers from different labor organizations will deliver addresses, and a strong effort will be made to induce the miners to throw down their tools. It is said the employees of this company are ready to join the strike, and that successful agitation of the strike question among them may result in a temporary termination of work among the men of the West Moreland Gas Coal company and other pits in that section.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner of the Mine Workers have received reports from scouts sent out to watch points where attempts would likely be made by the operators to start their plants. A miner from Stickle Hollow, where the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke company are located, reported that the men who have been working steadily throughout the strike would surely lay down their tools and refuse to go in again until the trouble is over. This man said they were "drummed" both Tuesday and Monday when they came out of the mine in the evening. From expressions he heard from many of them he said he was sure the "drumming" would have its effect.

At the office of the company it was stated that all the men were at work, and no interference was expected. The company, however, had taken the precaution to engage a number of deputies and will increase the force if necessary. A representative said they would protect their men, and he believed they would all remain at work.

The strikers have succeeded in preventing resumption at two more mines. They were the Keeling and Cagitt Shannon pits. The men had agreed to return to work at the 69 cent rate, but were induced to change their minds and promised to remain out until the strikers won. Another miner brought the information that the workers in the Equitable mine, one of the co-operative kind, which has been working right through, have joined the strike. Great pressure was brought to bear upon them, as the pit was the only one in that vicinity which was working.

Reports of Importing Men Doubtful.

Nothing could be learned in regard to the report that John A. Beldier's mine was to be started with imported men. The report was doubted at the miners' headquarters. Several operators who were spoken to on the subject said they believed the attempt would be made. Mr. Beldier is a Cleveland operator. He was in the city on Monday, but returned home yesterday.

The miners' officials, it is said, are getting ready for a move of some sort on the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's men in the near future. The fact that De Armit's men have so far given no intimation of joining the strike is a thorn in the side of the miners who are out. They look anxiously for news from the Sandy Creek region and seem greatly disappointed when they hear nothing is in sight.

The operators are vexed at the miners for not succeeding in getting the workmen of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company out. Many of the operators are willing to remain closed down if W. F. De Armit's men can be induced to lay down their picks. Cook & Sons, owners of the Allison mines at McGovern Station, Washington county, have notified Sheriff Clark to furnish deputies to go on duty at the mines. The Cooks have about 150 men at work, the 69 cent rate being paid, but men from Bishop are trying to influence the miners to quit. So far the McGovern men have refused. Developments from the West Virginia field are awaited here with great interest.

The reports of the organizers sent from this city and Ohio will carry a great deal of weight with the miners of the Pittsburg district, for they all recognize that unless the supply of coal from that state can be stopped a serious handicap to their ultimate success will be presented.

Cameron Miller, ex-vice president of the United Mine Workers, has arrived in Pittsburg and tendered his services to the local officials. He will probably go into the West Virginia field as an organizer. Mr. Miller said the conditions were more favorable for success than at any time during the last general suspension. The men, he said, acted with more unanimity this time in responding to the strike order.

Schooner Driven Ashore.

Crescent Beach, Mass., July 15.—The two masted fishing schooner Laurel has been driven ashore at the Point of Pines. She had been anchored between Winthrop and Nahant waiting for the storm to subside, broke her anchorage and was blown upon the shore, striking bow on about 200 feet from the edge of the water. The waves broke over her deck, and she soon began to fill, and the crew, who stood by, had a hard time keeping the hold of the schooner free from water.



## SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommended it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereon, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2d, 1897.  
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix  
of said Estate.

SUPREME COURT county of Orange, N. Y. — Mary C. Sellick plaintiff against Isaac S. Little and Georgeanna Little her wife, Francis J. Smith, Harlan Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M. Sellick and Mary Sellick, his wife, Harold Sellick, George Sellick, James J. Little, Helen Augusta Little and William Little, her husband, Charles Mills and Anne Mills, his wife, Pann e L. Currie and Daniel A. Currie her husband, Edelbert Sellick and Helen A. Sellick, his wife, Isaac Sellick and Mary Sellick, his wife, and Mary Alice Sellick, defendant.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of the court in said case, made and entered in the above action and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel at public auction, at the Holding House a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 22d, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is heavily timbered with pine and one hundred and sixty acres of land, being known as the "Edelbert Sellick tract," on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May 1896 which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 15th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

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## COLONIZING SCHEMES.

A Few of Them Have Been Measurably Successful.

But These Have Been Held Together by Religious Enthusiasm—The Inspirationist Community at Amiana, Ia.

On the whole there is nothing in the past history of communistic colonies in this country to discourage those who are organizing the Debs enterprise. In great numbers of cases, especially where the colonists were inspired with devotion to some sentiment or principle, they have been successful. There have been instances, in fact, where success has come even without the aid of fanaticism, religious or otherwise.

Tennessee, says the New York World, has been the home of these colonizing enterprises more than any other state in the union. Besides the Ruskin union—which is still an experiment in socialism—there is another thriving group of cooperative workers at Flohenshold. This is a Swiss colony. It owns and operates the town of Hohenhold together with 6,000 acres of land in Lewis and Hickman counties. There are 1,200 in the colony, and although they do not carry out the Bellamy idea of socialism, they yet hold together as a compact, organized body, and are making money. They have poultry farms where tens of thousands of all sorts of fowls are raised and marketed annually.

Besides these there are in Tennessee the Utopia Mountain Welsh colony, the "Harriet" sites, at Milan—a religious sect—and the large colony of Waldenses in the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains.

One of the most noted of the colonizing schemes was the one founded by Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown at Rugby." Rugby, as Mr. Hughes called the place, is in the Tennessee mountains, and was originally settled by 400 English people. The company is conducted purely on the cooperative principle, and is only in a moderate degree successful.

The most successful of the western cooperative colonies is that of the True



EDWARD BELLAMY.  
The Famous Author of "Looking Backward."

Inspirationists of Iowa. There are 1,800 residents on the tract of land, 25,000 acres, which is their own. It covers an entire township called Amiana and spreads over the neighboring ones. There are eight thriving and prosperous villages, and everybody in all the great community has an abundance of all the necessities of life. Each village is a great family by itself. While the family relations are sacredly respected, the material things are shared in common. The supplies are kept in a common cellar under the church or school and doled out to the inhabitants by the chosen commanders or priests. One kitchen, or two or three if the size of the village demands it, cooks for all, and at the clang of the great bell in the principal town which gives the time and orders to all the community, the people gather to eat in the great common dining-room. Industrial education is made much of and the woolen mills of Amiana are returning to the general treasury thousands of dollars' profit every year. The total value of the property owned by the community is estimated at \$1,900,000.

The Shakers, the Loomies and the Oneda community are, of course, the most conspicuous examples of communistic success, but in all of these groups religious fanaticism has been the powerful bond of unity, as indeed it has in nearly all the efforts at cooperative colonization which have attained any lasting and substantial success.

But, besides the great communities, cooperative enterprises have been conducted all over the country in small groups of people from time to time. The appearance of Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward" gave a great impetus to this movement and the spasmodic outbreaks of Bellamyism became so frequent and extended over such a wide extent of country that it seemed at one time to threaten almost an epidemic form. In several cases swindling was the underlying motive in the enterprises, and in nearly if not quite all of them failure and loss of time and money was the result. This, however, applies more particularly to those tentatively cooperative efforts which were launched under the influence of the enthusiasm which Bellamy's ingenious book aroused in the minds of dreamers as well as those who were suffering from the grip of poverty and could explain the fact to themselves on no other basis than that of there being some radical defect in the modern social constitution.

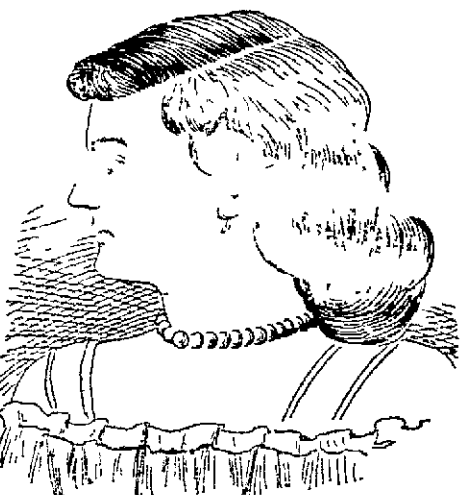
Put even where the results of cooperative colonies have been the best they have not been sufficiently brilliant to induce a widespread following of their example. In the past decade a score or more of communistic colonies have disbanded, frankly acknowledging complete failure.

## VERY POOR COUNTESS.

Lives in a Miserable Flat and Has to Solicit Charity.

Olga Regina (Countess von Hatzfeldt) is a descendant of one of Germany's most noble families, but instead of being feted and honored in the land of her ancestors the child who bears the name is one of a family of three living in miserable quarters in a Harlem garret at New York.

Although cousin to Prince Francis von Hatzfeldt, son-in-law of Collis P. Huntington, and closely connected with many high in rank in the old world, this little girl knows what it is to suffer for the actual necessities of life, and is grateful when she can have enough of



OLGA REGINA.  
(Said to Be a Countess von Hatzfeldt.)

the plainest food to appease her hunger.

An appeal for aid to her wealthy connections, the Huntingtons, by Olga, it is claimed, resulted in a request that she be careful not to disclose her identity, and a second plea for assistance was rewarded with a ten-dollar bill.

According to the story told by Olga's mother, Annie Baker, Count Edmund von Hatzfeldt was forced to leave Germany for fighting a duel and breaking the laws. In New York he married an American woman, who soon died. Later he married a beautiful half-Indian girl, and, being freed from her by divorce, married Anna Auer, a well-known actress. Their child was Olga, the young countess. The count lost all his money in theatrical ventures, and is now living at Evansville, Ind.

Olga's mother obtained a divorce from her husband, securing the custody of her child, and she married Willis Baker, an actor. The family has met with many reverses, and now finds it hard to secure enough to eat.

This little girl was told by her mother never to reveal her true name, and she was brought up for the stage. She met with poor success and of late has been singing in concert halls. Her mother spurred on by her needs, finally made an appeal to Collis P. Huntington, and was referred by him to his wife, who gave her ten dollars on her second visit. Mrs. Huntington, according to Mrs. Baker, requested that the connection be kept a secret.

Mr. Huntington, when asked for a confirmation of the story, said he knew nothing beyond the mother's statement. He declared the child could have no claim on him or his family, and said his wife had simply helped her because she was in need.

## FREDERICK E. WHITE.

The Silver Fusionist Candidate for Governor of Iowa.

Frederick Edward White, the silver fusionist candidate for governor of Iowa, is one of the most picturesque public men in the state. He is a farm owner in Keokuk county who does his own work, or at least physically assists his help in plowing, sowing and harvesting the crops. Candidate White went to Keokuk county in 1857 from his native land of Germany, and worked as a farmhand until the beginning of the



FREDERICK E. WHITE  
(Fusionist Candidate for Governor of Iowa.)

war. When he was mustered out in 1865 he returned to Webster and bought farm land in that vicinity, which he has tilled ever since, with the exception of a term which he served in congress. In 1892 he ran against Maj. John F. Lacey for the office and won. He was then, as now, a most ardent advocate of free silver, and those farmers in his district who agreed with him in that opinion gave him their most hearty support. He made a stir in the Fifty-second congress by a fiery speech on his pet topic, and when he returned to his home he was sure that his next election would be easier than his first. But in this he was sadly mistaken, for Maj. Lacey opposed him again, and this time defeated him. Congressman Lacey again defeated him last fall, but these defeats only served to strengthen his hold with the free silver minority in the state, and he was soon talked of for governor. Hamilton county, of which Webster is the seat, was the first county to declare for Boies for the presidency. Mr. White is not popular with his party leaders, but is very strong with the rank and file of the free silverites.

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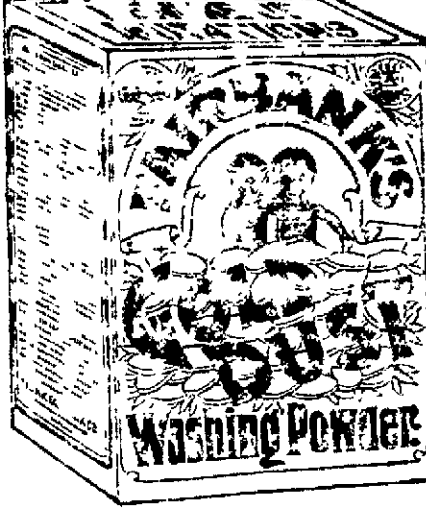
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This establishment will close every night at 6 o'clock, Mondays and Saturdays excepted.

## WONDERFUL VALUES IN SUMMER NECESSITIES.

Made wonderful by reason of the great reductions at which the goods are offered, in many instances one-half former prices and under.

Dress Skirts of fine Irish home-spun Crashes, French finished seams, deep hems, \$1.35

Dress Skirts of White Duck, finished seams, 98 cents.

Dress Skirts of black figured Mohair, regular \$2 50 goods, \$1.35 each.

Dress Skirts of fine quality Black Brilliantine, made of good material, with French finished seams, deep hems, regular \$5 goods, \$3.25 each.

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, nicely trimmed with lace. We bought way under price 200 doz of this one kind; they are 18c goods. There is only 50 dozen left. Price 10 cents each.

At 15c each, fine bleached Egyptian Yarn Ladies' Vests, with silk ribbon around neck, shaped body. We have only a small lot of these bought way under price, that's why we have marked them 15c each, regular price 25 cents.

Men's Gray Mixed Summer Shirts or Drawers. They are fine gauze goods, all sizes, usually sell or 39c., at Tompkins' 19 cents each.

A PARASOL BARGAIN is a 24 inch Black Gloria Silk Parasol, with steel rod and Congo handle, regular \$1.25 goods, at Tompkins' 75 cents each.

A HAMMOCK BARGAIN—A Cotton Cord Hammock, colored white, red and yellow, with pillow and iron rod stretcher, sold nowhere for less than \$1, at Tompkins' 75 cents each.

An elegant Cotton Cord Hammock, nicely colored, with pillow and iron rod stretcher, and beautiful wide fringe, regular \$2 goods, at Tompkins' \$1.50 each.

A good Mexican Grass Hammock, full size, at Tompkins' 49c each.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, made of fine lawns and cambrics, detach collars, they are 50c goods; at Tompkins' 25 cents each.

Fifteen dozen ladies' very fine Shirt Waists. They are \$1 and \$1.25 goods, made of fine Printed Dimities and Organdies. Price while they last 50 cents each.

Mosquito Net 5 cents a yard, 35 cents for piece of 8 yards.

GLOVE BARGAIN—Ten dozen of pure silk Ladies' Black Gloves, worth 39c., at Tompkins' 16 cents a pair.

Ladies' Sailor Hats—Nice assortment of Milan, Panama and Rough Straw, and all marked at small dry goods profit.

Best Light Ground Calico 37 cents.

Best Table Oil Cloth 12 cents.

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Good Toweling 3 cents a yard.

Fine 10c Figured Lawns, Dimities and Organdies at Tompkins' 6 cents a yard.

## TOMPKINS' NEW STORE, NO. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

## SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommended it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereon, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2d, 1897.  
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix  
of said Estate.

SUPREME COURT county of Orange, N. Y. — Mary C. Sellick plaintiff against Isaac S. Little and Georgeanna Little her wife, Francis J. Smith, Harlan Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M. Sellick and Mary Sellick, his wife, Harold Sellick, George Sellick, James J. Little, Helen Augusta Little and William Little, her husband, Charles Mills and Anne Mills, his wife, Pann e L. Currie and Daniel A. Currie her husband, Edelbert Sellick and Helen A. Sellick, his wife, Isaac Sellick and Mary Sellick, his wife, and Mary Alice Sellick, defendant.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of the court in said case, made and entered in the above action and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel at public auction, at the Holding House a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Midd



## To the Young Face

Possibly the complexion powdering gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

## HAVEN.

## A Load of Hay Burned—Boating Notes—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ABOUT AND MERRY.

—E. Van Inwegen and his hired man were drawing hay out of a meadow, a few days ago, and Mr. Van Inwegen started a small fire to burn some brush. It was found necessary to drive the load through the fire, which was so small that it was thought there was no risk in doing so. The hay, however, caught fire and the load blazed up so quickly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the team was unhitched from the wagon. Hay and wagon were a total loss, though the pole and front wheels were saved. The men lost their dinner pails, coats and forks.

—We have had a fine rain that made buckwheat and millet hop. It was just what we needed as we were beginning to get pretty dry. The heavy shower of last week did quite some damage to some of our farmers. Geo. W. Russell, of Maple Grove, tells us that it damaged his crops to the amount of \$100.

—E. F. Smith's city boarders are increasing in numbers. He has seven now and expects more soon.

—Captain Charles Startup is home with his family again as his boat is lying in Rondout with another bad load.

—Captain Wm. Tucker arrived home Monday night, with his boat after lying a month below with a load of chestnut coal.

—We are sorry to learn of the illness of Assistant Superintendent J. G. Rose, of Rondout, and we hope to soon be able to report of his recovery.

—Capt. Harry Moore and his mate, John G. Ogg, arrived with their boat, Monday night. They are boating wood for Fulton & Holmes, of Wurtsboro, N. Y. Wood is going off quite lively at present.

—Felix Murphy's King Phillip corn is out in tassel and looks very promising.

—A. Grimes' millet looks beautiful, as does also Chas. Startup's. The hay crop is immense over here.

—Thomas Dailey and family, of Westbrookville, and Thomas Kienan, of Port Orange, spent a portion of Sunday here. The gentleman named are watchmen on Joseph Drinen's route.

—Mrs. Emma Embler Brown, we are sorry to report, is gradually failing. She has been ill since early this spring, but we sincerely hope she may soon be better.

—Miss Albina Healy is visiting friends in New York city, this week. We wish her a pleasant visit.

—Miss Grace Hosier is visiting friends in the vicinity of Sullivan County Park.

—Miss Annie M. Decker is spending the week with her brother's family at Wurtsboro.

—Pickers are beginning to bite well in the kill.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

## Christened a Gypsy Baby—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ABOUT AND MERRY.

—Gypsies have been camping in the woods at the commencement of the Goshen turnpike for nearly two weeks. Quite an interesting event occurred at the camp, Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. G. E. Kerr christened a baby born there a week ago. Those in the immediate vicinity witnessed the christening, which took place under a double tree. It will long be remembered by those present for it is by no means a common event in such a place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Noxon and infant son, of Brooklyn, are stopping with the former's parents for the summer.

—Captain N. B. Sinclair and family, have arrived at their summer residence, Peach Wood Farm.

—Although many farmers had grain and hay out, the rain of this week did much good.

—City boarders are scarce in town. They are slow about coming out this season.

—During haying and harvesting when more help is needed, would it not be better for the farmers in this vicinity to employ men in their own town who are out of work instead of sending to the city for help?

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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De Witt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

## THE HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

## A Union Meeting in the Interest of This School at the Second Presbyterian Church.

A union meeting in the interest of the Hampton Institute, which has 900 pupils in its Normal, Academic, Trade and Industrial departments, will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, this city, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

New developments in Hampton's pioneer work for the industrial training of the Negro and Indian, will be presented by the Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Turner.

One of the school's 900 graduates, Thomas C. Walker, born a slave, trained at Hampton as a teacher and farmer, and helped through a subsequent law course by his former owner, will tell some interesting facts of his own experience and of his county where 43 Hampton graduates are settled in homes of their own.

Ebenezer Kingsley, a Winnebago, who graduated at Hampton in '94 and for the past two years has taught among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes of Oklahoma, many of whom still cling to the old Indian ways, will tell something of his experience at the Cheyenne school.

The Hampton Quartette will render some plantation songs.

A collection will be taken for the benefit of the school.

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"Lord Willie" Coutant is as good as a floating dollar of 1894. Gold bricks come in various wrappers. Too bad! Too bad!

A former Middletowner writes the Argus that he has \$500 to invest in this city in some business which will provide him a living. He asks for information regarding what he can buy. Any replies from readers of this paper will be forwarded to the gentleman in question.

The poor farm horse at the country boarding house has to suffer nowadays. In addition to his little loads of hay in the field he has to don his best look and meet every train in his vicinity. For every new boarder who arrives six go in the big wagon "down to the depot for the ride." Every time one goes away a wagon load of others goes to the depot "for the ride." The poor horse's prayer is for an early return of the "winter of the deep snow."

Apropos of these city boarders the best of them in the eye of the horse and the good-looking hired man, or possibly the boss himself, is the girl who gets up for the morning milking, and borrows one of the farm hand's hay field straw hats to wear to the creamery where the milk is delivered before breakfast. She is always the jolliest girl at the house. She sings out: "Look out!" and with a sudden and indescribable motion she has landed in the wagon and with one foot on the dash board she flops into the seat and shouts: "Git up!"

A typical Keith actor off the stage talked for the benefit of hearers at the Wickham avenue station, Wednesday, and among other late bits of slang, marked that he "punched a conductor on the solar complexion" at Jersey City.

If you don't get the point of this send a boy to this office or ask your doctor.

## One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7:56 a. m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents.

## Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a hasty voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

## REPORT AGAINST M'KANE.

Referee Says He and the People's Trust Company Must Pay.

New York, July 15.—Referee Edward S. Fowler has rendered judgment in the suit of the city of Brooklyn against John Y. McKane and The People's Trust company. The report shows that McKane, as supervisor of Gravesend, deposited the town's funds with the Trust company. According to the complaint, he obtained over \$50,000 of excise moneys and \$127,000 for the sale of town bonds and other sums he never accounted for. He had on deposit with the Trust company, also as supervisor, \$21,000. Judgment was asked that the company pay over this money to the city and that McKane make good the balance, for which he had failed to account.

The answer of McKane to the complaint admitted the balance with the Trust company of \$21,000. It held that he required access to the records of the town now in possession of the city in order to dispose of the other allegations. McKane also set up a counter claim against the city for \$119,370.43, moneys alleged to have been advanced by him to pay the town police from 1894 to 1894.

The referee reports in favor of judgment for the plaintiff and says the Trust company shall pay the city the amount on deposit, with interest, amounting to \$27,729.75, and judgment is ordered against McKane for \$18,427.37, which he had received as supervisor and had never accounted for. The report declares that McKane received from the sale of town lands \$238,014.55 and from bonds \$137,000, less the \$21,029.70 deposited with the Trust company, and also obtained from the county treasurer for town use at one time \$24,000 and at another \$29,602.22.

## Murder and Suicide.

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—William J. Immet, shot and killed Kitty Askew, his sweetheart, and then killed himself. Papers were found on Immet's body showing that he came from Akron, O. The couple had frequently quarreled.

## Fire at Rome, N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., July 15.—The building containing the general store and residence of Hon. William B. Graves of Tabor, member of the assembly from the Third Onondaga district, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000; partly insured.

## Nice Girls.

Of Matthew Arnold as a school-examiner the author of "Pages from a Private Diary" has this to say: "Arnold's reports are very good reading, but his methods of examination were sometimes highly poetical. I remember a tale told by a fellow-inspector of a class of girl-pupil teachers that he asked Arnold to examine for him. Arnold gave them all the 'excellent' mark. 'But,' said the other inspector, 'surely they are not all as good as they can be; some must be better than others.' 'Perhaps that is so,' replied Arnold, 'but then, you see, they are all such very nice girls.'"

## New York Produce Market

New York, July 15, '97.  
BUTTER—Receipts for week 9,376 packages; exports for week 9,376 packages; extra. Creamery, tubs or pails, extra. 15 @ 14 @  
Do., firsts. 15 @ 14 @  
State dairy, half milk tubs and pails, fresh, extra. 15 @ 14 @  
Do., firsts. 15 @ 14 @  
Western dairy, firsts. 15 @ 14 @  
Do., seconds. 10 @ 9 @  
Western factory, extra. 10 @ 9 @  
Do., firsts. 7 @ 6 @  
CHEESE—Receipts for week 55,343 boxes; exports for week 55,343 boxes; extra. State factory, full cream, fancy. 7 @ 6 @  
Full cream, fine. 6 @ 5 @  
State factory, skims. 2 @ 1 @  
POULTRY AND GAME—LIVE POULTRY.  
Chickens, per lb. 11 @ 12 @  
Roosters, per pound. 6 @ 5 @  
Fowls, per pound. 10 @ 9 @  
Turkeys, per pound. 4 @ 3 @  
Ducks, per pair. 4 @ 3 @  
Geese, per pair. 7 @ 6 @  
DRESSED POULTRY.  
Chickens, per pound. 10 @ 9 @  
Turkeys, per pound. 7 @ 6 @  
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound. 6 @ 5 @  
Ducks, per pound. 11 @ 12 @  
EGGS—Receipts for week 61,167 cases, and State and Pennsylvania, per dozen. 12 @ 11 @  
Western, per dozen. 11 @ 12 @  
FRUITS AND BERRIES—Grapes, per bushel. 7 @ 6 @  
Raspberries, per quart. 4 @ 3 @  
Blackberries, per quart. 3 @ 2 @  
Currants, per quart. 2 @ 1 @  
Cherries, per pound. 2 @ 1 @  
Huckleberries, per quart. 4 @ 3 @  
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per barrel. 1 @ 0 @  
Cabbage, per 100. 2 @ 1 @  
Onions, per barrel. 1 @ 0 @  
Corn, per 100. 8 @ 7 @  
SUNDRIES—Beeswax, per pound. 26 @ 27 @  
Honey, per pound. 6 @ 10 @

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at a rate of 40 quarts. Since July 1st, the milk exchange price has been \$1.08 a can, where the milk is delivered in the city, an advance of 1/2 cent a quart.

RAILROADS Find Milk Contaminated. Cans of D. L. & W. 5 @ 4 @  
Erie. 4 @ 3 @  
N. Y. & W. 4 @ 3 @  
Susquehanna & West. 2 @ 1 @  
Harlem Railroad. 1 @ 0 @  
N. Y. & N. H. 1 @ 0 @  
West Shore. 1 @ 0 @  
New Jersey Central. 1 @ 0 @  
New York & Putnam. 1 @ 0 @  
Miscellaneous. 2 @ 0 @  
Total. 24,000 17 @ 8 @

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:  
7 a. m. 65°; 12 m. 83°; 3 p. m. 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.  
—July 15.—Poughkeepsieque Tribe, Red Men, picnic at Columbia Park.  
—July 15.—Lawn social at residence of P. D. Neary, 16 West Main street.  
—July 15.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.  
—July 15.—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.  
—July 15.—Mary Powell excursion.  
—July 15.—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic at Columbia Park.  
—July 15.—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. C. and W. Railroad.  
—Aug. 1.—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. C. and W. Railroad.  
—Aug. 1.—Clam bake at Midway Park.  
—Aug. 1.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.  
—August 15.—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.  
—Aug. 15.—Mores family picnic, at Columbia Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

It is said at Washington that it would be easy to agree on a sugar schedule not exclusively in the interest of the Trust, if the financial necessities of Hanna's Ohio campaign did not make it necessary for him to stand in with such liberal contributors to political funds as the Sugar Trust has proved itself to be.

Thomas Fitchie, of Brooklyn, formerly of Newburgh, was nominated, yesterday, for Commissioner of Immigration at New York. Mr. Fitchie's principal fitness for the place consists in the fact that he was an "original McKinley man" and at the Republican State convention last year nearly precipitated a riot by unfurling an "an advance agent of prosperity" banner.

It is possible that Brooklyn, following the example of Chicago, will impose a tax on bicycles. The matter has already been informally discussed by members of Brooklyn's Common Council and it is agreed that a tax of a dollar a year on each wheel would yield a fund that would do so much for street improvement and the maintenance of cycle paths that cyclists would in the end be gainers by the imposition of the tax.

An interesting table of the naval strength of the leading nations of the world has been compiled by Lieutenant Commander Kelley, of the United States Navy. The standard of comparison is the battleship, type of 1896, and the table gives the following percentages: England, 57.5; France, 37.5; Russia, 22.5; Italy, 20; United States, 10; Germany, 9.8; Japan, 4.5; Austria, 3. In view of the fact that our navy is of very recent growth, the United States ranks well up in the list of naval powers.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.  
From the New York Times.

When the Dingley bill went to the Senate sugar certificates were selling at 115. When the bill came out of the Republican Senate caucus they were selling at 125. When the bill went into the hands of the conference committee sugar certificates were selling at 129. Since the bill has been in conference the price has advanced to 146.75. Any one who bought the stock before the bill went into the caucus and sold Tuesday, cleared about \$23 on every share. If he were able to buy "on a margin," say 10,000 shares, his profits were equivalent to the salary of a United States Senator for forty-six years.

THE COLLINS HOSPITAL.

Dr. Arthur to Be Examined at Rochester for "Fitness" Under the New Civil Service Rules.

Dr. D. H. Arthur will go to Rochester, this evening, where, to-morrow morning, he will be examined by the Board of Managers of Collins Farm Hospital for his "fitness" for the position of superintendent of the hospital. This examination was ordered by the State Civil Service Commission in compliance with the new rules and regulations which went into effect July 1st.

The Civil Service Commission has certified to the removal of Dr. Allen, but will not recognize any appointments under civil service rules made between May 15 and July 1st. Dr. Arthur will, therefore, be re-appointed by the Board of Managers of Collins Hospital as soon as he has passed the examination for "fitness."

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Etc.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A MOTHER'S MAD ACT.

Cut the Throats of Her Four Children and Then Her Own.

LONDON, July 15.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred here, last night. Emma Simmonds, the wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and then her own. Simmonds entered the bed room at 1 o'clock this morning and stumbled over the bodies of two of the children. On the bed he saw his wife and the other children sitting bolt upright with their throats cut, though life was not then extinct. The room was splattered with blood, and there was every indication that the children had fought desperately for life.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

Reply May Be Made to the Powers' Note, To-night—More Troops to Be Sent to Crete.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Tewfik Pasha informs the ambassadors that he hoped the council of ministers would make a satisfactory reply to the collective note, this evening. The weather is causing wide-spread disease among the Turks in Thessaly. The Porte reiterates its intention to send reinforcements to Crete.

THE DISASTER AT FISHKILL.

Searching for the Missing Bodies—Responsibility for the Disaster to Be Placed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DUTCHESS JUNCTION, July 15.—Coroner Bevier, of Matteawan, is superintending the search for the bodies of the Conroy children and the Hungarian laborer who were lost in yesterday's flood. The inquest will be held at Matteawan, next Monday, and a searching inquiry will be made as to the responsibility for the bursting of the reservoirs.

AMERICAN ORSMAN THE FAVORITE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Eng., July 15.—In the fifth trial heat for the diamond skulls Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, easily defeated T. J. Hogan, of Ireland. McDowell seems to be the favorite for the final heat in the diamond skulls.

The seventh trial heat for the diamond skulls was won by T. H. Teneyck, of Worcester, Mass., over J. J. Blusse, of the Dutch Club.

THE GREAT RAINFALL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, July 15.—The late rainfall has raised the water in Saratoga, George and other lakes six inches making an unprecedented record.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank M. Dolson.

Relatives and friends in this city were shocked, to-day, to learn of the sudden death, early this morning, of Nellie, wife of Frank M. Dolson, of Port Jervis a bride of but two months and a half. She had suffered from rheumatism for about three weeks, and other complications followed which caused her death. The deceased was a daughter of Capt. McMillan, of Monticello.

Mrs. Margaret White.

Mrs. Margaret White, widow of the late Gilbert White, died at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, at the home of her niece, Miss Melissa Davcy, 76 Sprague avenue, in her eighty-fifth year.

Mrs. White's home was in Brooklyn and her health being poor she came here a few weeks ago to recuperate. She, however, grew worse and death resulted as above stated. Mr. White, who died about two years ago, was for forty years an employee of New York's Water Department.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Herman Molinsky, a Delaware Division brakeman, while standing on the coal pocket switch at Port Jervis, Tuesday, was struck by an engine that was backing down and thrown from the track. He was badly bruised and cut in several places, but his injuries are not serious.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN.

Bumored That J. P. Morgan Is Securing Control of the Property—D. and H. Canal Company Also Said to Want It.

It is again reported that J. P. Morgan, representing the combination that is securing control of the coal roads, is after the Susquehanna and Western. Coupled with the report is a rumor that Mr. Morgan wants to lease the road to the Erie, but this has probably little foundation in fact.

For some time past there has been heavy buying of Susquehanna and Western preferred stock, which has recently scored a very marked advance. It was at first thought the buying came from inside sources, but it is now believed to have been in the interest of the Morgan syndicate.

The Tribune has the following much more likely story to account for purchases of S. and W. stock: "There is a rumor that a large corporation—it is said to be the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company—is steadily buying New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad stock for control. Since the company paid off its floating debt the management has been much relieved and its improved credit has undoubtedly aided it in getting business. Although the property is well managed, there is, nevertheless, a growing belief that there are to be important changes in the Board of Directors at the next election."

CAUGHT BY HIS OWN LAW.

Ex-Senator Richardson Forced to Settle for Violation of the Dairy Law.

From the Albany Argus.

State Treasurer Colvin, Tuesday, received from E. E. Roosa, a Newburgh attorney designated to conduct prosecution for the State Agricultural Department for violations of the State dairy laws, a check for \$170, being the State's half portion of penalties collected through the attorney's efforts in four actions. Curiously enough, among the quarter, who were recorded as parties who paid the penalties, was ex-Senator Richardson, of Orange county, who was put down as a forced contributor to the amount of \$50.

It is quite amusing to the former Senator's friends to know that he is among the first to be caught in the meshes of the law, as he was instrumental in securing its passage. It is quite a harsh law if strictly construed, and attorneys say its enforcement in the cases brought under their supervision has worked considerable hardship.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Celery plants \$1.50 a thousand.  
—Hosiery cheap at Weller & Demerest's.  
—See also notice of J. & P. Cummings.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Universalist lawn social, this evening.

—The lunch room at Depot and James streets has been discontinued.

—Andrew J. Bell, to-day, broke ground for a house at 199 North street.

—Twenty-fourth orchestra at Midway Park every afternoon and evening.

—The thermometer fell to 60° at a high elevation near this city, at 6 o'clock, this morning.

—Farmers who have large crops of hay and grain to gather now want settled weather.

—Charles Higham has added electric fans to the conveniences of the Commercial Hotel.

—Picnic of Poughkeepsie Indians, Tribe, Order of Red Men, at Columbia Park, to-night.

—A mail service will be established on the Lehigh and New England Railroad before Sept. 1st.

—A grocer's order book, found on Wickham avenue, this afternoon, awaits an owner at this office.

—No admission fee will be charged at the Universalist lawn party at P. D. Nearing's, 109 West Main street, to-night.

—Bicyclists are anxious for settled weather that the streets and roads may get in such condition that wheels can again be used.

—When \$200 more is subscribed the Hudson River Telephone Company will complete the system connecting the principal villages in Sussex county.

—The Norwich National Bank has declared a five per cent. dividend and the Chenango National of Norwich one of three per cent., both free of tax.

—The Baptist Sunday School, of Port Jervis, is taking its annual outing, to-day, on a canal boat loaned for the purpose by the D. and H. Canal Co.

—Mrs. Ida E. Brown has sued the village of Deposit for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, E. E. Brown, who was killed by falling from his wagon there, May 27th.

—St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. Society will hold a picnic at Midway Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 21st. Tickets, including trolley fare and dancing, twenty-five cents.

—The Warwick Dispatch calls attention to the fact that the telephone line between that village and Goshen is in very bad condition, and about half the time cannot be used at all.

—Ground was broken at Deckertown, Monday, for the "Brookside Towel Factory." The first shovelful of earth was thrown out by Jacob L. Lawrence, chairman of the building committee.

—Dr. Hanford, of Brooklyn, who is wanted by the police on the charge of performing a criminal operation, is well known in Port Jervis, having spent his summer vacations on a stock farm which he owns near Sparrowbush.

—The Hiltzons have served notice on fifty occupants of their houses at Groveland, Dutchess county, that if all arrears of rent are not paid in five days they will be evicted. The houses are occupied by former employees of the mills who have had no work for five years.

## PERSONAL

—Rev. John Durham returned to Cincinnati, to-day.

—H. H. Mondon, of this city, was in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Miss Maude Barrett has gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

—Miss Twine and Miss Irwin, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Edward G. Crist.

—Rev. Dr. J. Elliott Bone, of the M. E. Church of Oneonta, is the guest of Frederick Lundrum.

—Miss Jennie Barnberg, of Paterson, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Miss Mary Nolan, of East Main street, has returned from a visit at Ellenville.

—Miss Elvior Van Etten, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie.

—Miss Nellie Banker left for a five weeks' visit at Buffalo and Rochester, on O. and W. train 5, Wednesday night.

—James McElroy, of Middletown, was in this village, Saturday, calling on relatives and friends.—Warwick Dispatch.

—Virgil Cox, whose life was despaired of recently during an attack of typhoid fever, was able to get out doors, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O'Brien, of Paterson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, corner Beattie avenue and Prince street.

—E. T. Monett, O. and W. General Western Passenger agent, with headquarters at Chicago, was in this city, Wednesday. He started west on No. 5.

—Miss Maggie E. Hobbs, who recently graduated from the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, has secured a good position in an office on Broadway, New York.

—Mrs. Hugh Gillson, Miss Mame Gillson, of Franklin Furnace, and Mrs. J. R. Gillson, of Troy, mother, sister and sister-in-law of Dr. Thomas S. Gillson, are at the doctor's home on King street.

—L. Stern accompanied his family to Kiamasha Lake, Sullivan county, Wednesday, where the latter will remain for the summer. Mr. Stern will spend his vacation taking bluish at Block Island a little later in the season.

—We received a pleasant call Monday afternoon, from our old friend and in-

structor, W. H. Foster, of Middletown. Mr. Foster was principal of Farmers' Hall Academy from 1857 to 1859. He then located in Michigan, returning to Orange county in 1867. For a number of years he has been engaged in the grocery business at Middletown.—Goshen Democrat.

## ASSESSMENTS IN THIS CITY.

**Property Owners Notified of Increased Assessments on Realty and of Personal Property Assessments—A Lively Time Certain on "Grievance Day."**

Many citizens received notice, yesterday, from the Assessors, that they had been assessed for personal property and that the valuations of their real estate had been increased. Property owners who read the Argus and who have therefore been kept informed as to the progress of the scheme of Republican legislators and Tax Commissioners to keep down the tax rate by a wholesale increase of assessments, were not surprised at the notices, but they were disgusted just the same, and by comparing notes thought that they had reason to feel aggrieved because they had fared worse than their friends and neighbors.

Acting under the ironclad instructions of the State Tax Commissioners to assess stocks of goods in stores, the business men of this city have been assessed for personal property. In some instances, it said, that the assessments equal the full value of the goods, while in others, they seem to be much below the apparent values of the stocks.

A great many citizens have called at the city clerk's office to inspect the assessment roll and the indications are that "grievance day," July 26th, will see aggrieved citizens on hand by the score prepared to protest against assessments on real estate which they believe to be too high and to swear off assessments on personal property by claiming exemption on account of debts that they may owe.

## ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

**Mrs. Korn, Who Escaped from the Matteawan Asylum in 1895, Captured at Last.**

Mrs. Fannie Waring Korn, who escaped from the State Hospital for Insane Criminals, at Matteawan, on July 23rd, 1895, and for whom a vain search was made for many months' was recognized and arrested by Detective McGiath in New York city, yesterday.

Mrs. Korn administered poison to her two children, but as the doses were not instantly fatal she shot them both with a revolver. She was adjudged insane and spent two years in the Matteawan Hospital before making her escape. The authorities were notified and Mrs. Korn will probably be returned to that institution.

**Prostrated by Fear of Hydrophobia.**

On July 7th, Mrs. Wm. F. Conkling, of Newburgh, while visiting friends in Walkkill, Ulster county, was scratched on the arm by her pug dog which went mad, it is said, while lying on her lap. Little was thought of the matter at the time, but a few days afterwards Mrs. Conkling became very nervous and is now at her home in Newburgh suffering from a very bad attack of nervous prostration.

**Asbury Park and Long Branch Excursion Tickets on Sale.**

The Erie announces that excursion tickets to Asbury Park via steamer from New York have been placed on sale at their principal ticket offices at the rate of \$3.55 for the round trip.

Tickets are also on sale to Long Branch via steamer from New York at round trip rate of \$3.35.

**Might Better Have Stayed on the Car.**

Richard Basso, an Italian fruit dealer, was a passenger on a trolley car in Newburgh during Wednesday's shower. A vivid flash of lightning was seen and apparently hit the trolley wire, and the passengers fearing that the car would be struck, jumped off while it was moving rapidly. Basso fell and his leg was broken below the knee.

**Beginning at the Very Bottom.**

Silas Hinkley, a son of the millionaire President of the Poughkeepsie Electric Railroad Company, is leaving coal as a stoker in the employ of the company at \$1.50 a day. He is a Harvard graduate, but took his present place voluntarily in order to learn the business thoroughly.

**A Case of Accidental Shooting.**

George Bevier, a colored boy, and Sidney Davidson, a young white man, engaged in a scuffle for the possession of a gun at New Paltz, Tuesday, and the weapon was discharged. The charge entered Bevier's head, killing him instantly.

**County Fair Premium List.**

The premium lists for the Orange County Agricultural Society's fair here in September has been received in this city. They were printed at the Newburgh Journal office and are a credit to that establishment.

**To Have Two Trolley Rides a Week.**

H. K. Wilcox has arranged to give the children at the Convalescent Home two rides a week upon the electric railroad.

**Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than needless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.**

**HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. J. H. Foster's "One cent a dose" 7 A. M. draught.**

## "LORD WILLIE'S" SECOND MARRIAGE

**Wife No 2 said to Have Brought Suit for Its Annulment—The Story Denied by Her Brother.**

A telegram to the Herald, from Newburgh, states that William A. Coutant, Jr., otherwise known as "Lord Willie," was served Wednesday, with a summons and complaint in an action brought against him by Lora Mullen Coutant to have their marriage annulled. The ceremony was performed more than two months before Coutant's first wife, Minnie Enid Vaughan, was granted a divorce from him at Long Island City, by Judge Gaynor. The divorce suit was not contested, and Coutant declared that he had been given a divorce from his wife in July, 1896. Mrs. Coutant No. 2, failing to get more particulars, returned to the home of her father, in Middletown.

An Argus reporter called at the home of Mrs. Coutant on Lake avenue, to-day, and was informed by a brother of Mrs. Coutant that she was in Poughkeepsie. He also stated that he had heard of the article in the Herald but had not seen it. He said that Mrs. Coutant had not brought such proceedings.

The Newburgh Register gives the following particulars concerning the suit which would indicate that Mrs. Coutant does not keep her brother well informed as to her plans and purposes. The summons and complaint were prepared by Justice of the Peace P. A. Lee, of Poughkeepsie, who will be Mrs. Coutant's lawyer in the proceedings. A Poughkeepsie constable came to Newburgh with the papers, Tuesday afternoon, but failed to find Coutant and returned without serving the papers. He left them with Justice of the Peace W. J. Wygant, of Newburgh, who served them, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Coutant states in her complaint that she has the best authority for the assertion that the defendant in this action has never been eligible to a second marriage. Notwithstanding this, he did, during the present year, take her to be his lawful wife. Mrs. Coutant asks that the marriage be set aside and she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Lora Mullen. If Mrs. Coutant, Jr., and her father are determined to run up this case, as they seem inclined at the present time, it is barely possible the district attorney may learn more of the case than he now appears to know of it.

Judge Hirschberg, was visited, Tuesday, by the Poughkeepsie constable, who questioned him in regard to the alleged permit to re-marry. His Honor said he had granted no such permit, and if any paper bearing his signature and purporting to be such had been exhibited by any person it was a forgery. It is evident that "Willie" intends to answer the paper at the proper time as he has been in consultation with a lawyer already, and it is not his former attorney either.

## DEWITT CAMP DRUMMERS.

**Had a Large Attendance at Their Dance at Midway Park.**

DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps held a dance at Midway Park, Wednesday night, and it was so successful that it has been decided to hold one every Wednesday night at the same place.

The corps boarded a car at Ontario House and drummed from there to Franklin St. are, to Bonnell street and thence to Midway Park.

The result was a large crowd and the Drum Corps cleared a snug sum from the dancing.

**Rare Indian Relics.**

Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, came in possession, Tuesday, of about 5,000 shell beads, black, red and blue, which were found on the skeleton of an Indian unearthed along the Neversink river, by Hiram Mandeville, of Tri-States, about a year ago.

**Big Sunday School Picnic.**

A union picnic of Sunday Schools from along the Honesdale Branch and Delaware Division was held at Shohola Glen, Wednesday. There were 832 in the party.

**Buried at Port Jervis.**

The body of William Jay Ketcham, who died in Washington, Sunday, was taken to Port Jervis, Wednesday, and interred that afternoon in the plot of his son, Lewis Y. Ketcham, in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

**A Bitten Dog Shot.**

Officer Wood shot a dog on Fulton street, this afternoon. The dog was one of those bitten by a supposed mad dog, a week or so ago, and was acting so strangely that it was thought best to put it out of the way.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liveritis, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.**

**Church Election—No Fear of a Water Famine—Many Engagements—Going to Canada.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An election for trustees of the Methodist Church in place of George Makuen, John W. Dayton and Joseph S. Banker, whose terms expire, will be held at the church, Tuesday evening, July 20th.

—It is believed that the recent rains so raised Prospect Lake that all fear of a water famine is averted.

—George H. Mills, of this village, will officiate as starter at Broadhead Driving Park, New Paltz, July 27, 28 and 29. From these dates to late in October Mr. Mills is engaged each week.

—Miss Katharine Beak and Miss Carrie Mills are spending a week with relatives in Ulster county.

—Harrison W. Naunty and Frank Wright will start in a few days for a fishing and hunting trip of several weeks in Canada.

—Geo. W. Murray and family are at Virginia Beach.

—John J. Van Vleet and sister, Miss Julia, are absent on a two weeks' trip in the western part of the State.

—Band concert will be held in the park, this evening.

—The buildings at Goshen Driving Park are being repainted.

## FELL FROM HIS CAR.

**Conductor Bouton Had a Narrow Escape Wednesday.**

Trolley Conductor Bouton attempted to board his car after safely piloting it across the North street crossing, Wednesday morning, when he fell from the step. He kept his grip on the handles and was dragged in front of the wheels for two car-lengths before the motorman stopped.

**Lease of the Newburgh Wire and Nail Works.**

It is expected that negotiations for a lease of the plant of the Newburgh Wire Nail Co., (the Kilmer factory) to the Farrel Brothers, of Pittsburgh, will be concluded to-day. The Pittsburgh parties expect to run the factory to its full capacity.

**Entries for the Six-Day Walking Match.**

The following are among the entries received for the six-day walking match at Midway Park next week: William Corwin, William Brower, John Moore, Clarence Ayres, Frank Watson, G. B. Rockafellow and George Miles.

Entries close, Saturday night, at 6 o'clock.

**Trying the New Rifle Range.**

Corporal Barnes and Musician Roser tried the new rifle range near Goshen for the first time, to-day. The platoons will shoot Monday and Tuesday.

**Water Mains to Be Blown Off.**

Assistant Superintendent of Water Works Davey gives notice that the mains will be blown out, tonight, between 10 and 2 o'clock.

**Soon Began To Improve.**

"My son has been troubled with colic for about five years and we have given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Ready to wear, at 98c.

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White, black, ecru and blue, ready to wear, at 98c each.

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Our own make Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts at \$2.50 each.

**Ladies' Shirt Waists—**

at 39, 50, 59, 75c and more.

**White Waists—**

Last year's styles, your choice for 50c each, former price 98c to \$2.25 each.

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**30 Inch Jaconet—**

Worth 12½c., at 5¾c a yard

**Scotch Lawns—**

Worth 8c., at 3¼c a yard.

**Bleached Muslin—**

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**Atlantic Sheeting—**

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**Roman Stripe 25c Ribbon—**

at 17c a yard.

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June 26, '97.

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**HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.**

We will tell you about it, so you will be able hereafter to get the best in the market at the lowest possible price. We will not buy a single dozen hose of any kind unless the dye is **ABSOLUTELY FAST**. You run no risk on color. We stand behind every pair sold, no matter at what price. **CASH REFUNDED** in every instance, if you mention it, that they are **IN ANY** particular unsatisfactory—Ladies' and Children's 3 pair for 25c., 12½c., 15c., 17c., 25c and up. One lot drop stitch Lisle, were 50c., to close 29c., in colors only.

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Ask to see our White Duck Skirts for 79c.

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Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-  
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-  
ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,  
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They  
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ited on or before the 10th day of January  
and July, and the 30th day of April and October,  
will draw interest from the 1st.

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or private parties. Hotel, bath, day, and night  
pleasure. Best of order maintained. Apply to  
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**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of  
the county of Orange, notice is hereby given  
against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the  
county of Orange, in said county, deceased, that  
they are required to present the same, with the  
proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the  
administrator of all and singular the goods,  
chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late  
place of residence in the town of Middletown on or  
before the 1st day of December next.  
Dated May 24th, 1897.  
CLARENCE G. CLARK, an NIVEN H. CLARK,  
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W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators,  
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## PERPLEXITIES OF A PRESIDENT.

Constantly Beset by Seekers After  
Office.

To a large extent the administration  
of a president of the United States is  
judged by the character of the men  
whom it selects for public office. As-  
soon as a president is inaugurated, his  
perplexities begin. He may have been  
the idol of his party up to that time, but  
his will be an exceptional experience if  
he does not find friends turning into  
critics or even into opponents, because  
of their disappointment over his nomi-  
nations.

Practically, his first official act is to  
nominate the eight cabinet officers who  
are to be his advisers, and each of  
whom is to be the head of an important  
department of the government service.  
Then comes the necessity of selecting  
ambassadors and ministers, consuls and  
collectors, postmasters and district at-  
torneys, and other officers of greater or  
less importance.

Although most of the minor places  
have been brought under the civil ser-  
vice rules, and are filled through com-  
petitive examinations, the number of  
officers nominated by the president, sub-  
ject to the confirmation of the senate, is  
still large enough to cause a new presi-  
dent much anxious thought.

On the one hand, a president is beset  
with the importunities of men who want  
offices for themselves or others. Per-  
haps they were active in securing his  
nomination. Or they were chairmen  
of political committees. Or they were  
generous contributors of campaign  
funds. Each of them has some person-  
al or party claim to consideration, which  
he does not hesitate to press.

On the other hand, a president feels  
the pressure of an enlightened public  
sentiment, which demands the sub-  
ordination of personal and partisan con-  
siderations to the public good, and  
makes fitness the first requisite in official  
station.

This sentiment is especially strong  
with reference to the diplomatic service.  
It grates upon American sensibilities  
to have men appointed to represent the  
United States at foreign nations. When  
a man is commissioned for foreign ser-  
vice who does not even know the lan-  
guage of the country where he is to re-  
side; or another man is made minister  
at an important capital for no better  
reason than that he has been a hustling  
party leader in congress, the administra-  
tion responsible for such appointments  
suffers in prestige more than it can  
possibly gain by squaring a few politi-  
cal or personal debts.

However hard a president may try,  
it is impossible for him to satisfy the  
demands of politicians. There are not  
enough first-class offices to go around  
among the men who imagine them-  
selves entitled to them. Perhaps half a  
dozen of them ask for the same office,  
each with a strong backing. If  
the president appoints one, he makes en-  
emies of the other five and their friends.  
Ordinary prudence, therefore, to save  
nothing of higher motives, should  
prompt a president to pay more at-  
tention to the public good than to per-  
sonal clamor.

Public sentiment makes allowance  
for errors of judgment, and the difficul-  
ties of a president's position. It does  
not expect ideal selections everywhere;  
but it will judge an administration by  
the general character of its appoint-  
ments, and it is an encouraging sign  
that the standard of the public service  
is becoming higher rather than lower.  
—Youth's Companion.

## LIFE IN THE PARIS CATACOMBS.

Creatures That Thrive in Subterra-  
nean Parts of the French Capital.

Milne Edwards, the celebrated zoolo-  
gist, is making an examination of the  
various forms of life which thrive  
among the bones which line the ex-  
tensive catacombs of Paris. The little  
animals which live among the relics of  
no fewer than 1,000,000 souls, packed  
into these underground galleries, are  
chiefly insects, centipedes and crusta-  
ceans, but they are so curiously altered  
by their surrounding conditions as to  
present some interesting features to  
the naturalist. They form an interme-  
diate or transition species between  
those which live in the light of day and  
the same animals found in natural  
caves.

The prevailing color is white of dif-  
ferent shades, for light is required for  
the development of the colors of pig-  
ments in animals and plants. Some  
insects which have red eyes, appar-  
ently blind, and when a light  
approaches they show no symptoms of  
alarm until they feel the heat of it.  
In others the place where the eyes  
ought to be is covered with integument  
and there is no trace of the eye. To  
compensate for this deficiency the audi-  
tory and tactile systems are abnormally  
developed, simple or fortified hairs  
growing all over the body, helping the  
animal to find its prey or avoid some  
danger. The centipedes live on moss,  
podetelles swarm in the fungi, myriads  
of beetles eat the old wood and white  
worms, beetles and spiders abound.  
The underground water is also thronged  
with infusoria, cyclops which feed on  
them and an infinite variety of forms of  
life, all modified in a similar way.—  
Pittsburgh Leader.

## Human Density.

A French scientific writer points out  
that a mere gain in weight should not,  
in itself, be taken as an indication of  
improved bodily condition. It is, ac-  
cording to him, rather a question of  
the density than of the quantity of  
tissue that covers the bones. When in-  
crease of weight results from increased  
density, then the health is really im-  
proved. In order that this principle  
may be practically applied, he suggests  
the use of baths containing a known  
quantity of water and supplied with  
appliances for measurement whereby  
the density of the immersed body may  
be calculated, in the manner in which  
Archimedes ascertained the density of  
King Hiero's crown of adulterated gold.  
—Youth's Companion.



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loving with those  
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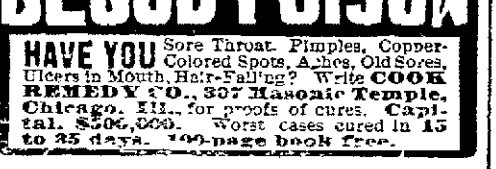
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the administrator of all and singular the goods,  
chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late  
place of residence in the town of Middletown on or  
before the 15th day of August next.  
Dated Feb. 24th, 1897.  
MAY J. ENRS, Administrator.

**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of  
the county of Orange, notice is hereby given  
according to law, to all persons having claims  
against the estate of Jane Whitfield, late of the  
city of Middletown, in said county, deceased,  
that they are required to present the same, with  
the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber,  
the executor of the last will and testament of  
said deceased, at his place of residence in the  
city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of  
October next.  
Dated April 14, 1897.  
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

**DILL & COX, Attorneys for executor, Middletown.**

**IN** Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of  
the county of Orange, notice is hereby given  
according to law, to all persons having claims  
against the estate of William N. White, late of  
the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased,  
that they are required to present the same, with  
the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber,  
the administrator of all and singular the goods,  
chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place  
of residence in the city of Middletown on or  
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## WHERE WOMEN ARE SCARCE.

Six Men There Are to One Woman in  
Far-Away Algeria.

Within the past 50 years the nations  
of Europe have seized vast parts of the  
earth's surface, chiefly in Africa and  
Asia, but including also many islands of  
the Pacific. The total area that has thus  
come under European flags is nearly  
as large as North and South America  
together. Some of these regions have  
been found to be well adapted for white  
settlement, and emigrants have been  
encouraged to go to them. The Eu-  
ropeans call these far-off lands their  
colonies, and they are very anxious to  
make them self-supporting and develop  
them into markets for home manufac-  
tures.

There is a question which is attract-  
ing more and more attention, and that  
is the scarcity of white women in these  
colonies. In the French colonies, for  
instance, even where the conditions are  
most favorable for colonization, as in  
Algeria, there are from four to six  
French men for every French woman.  
For the most part, there is no family  
life, and dissipation is more general  
than would be the case if there were  
more homes and more of the social life  
that is possible only when the sexes are  
in nearly equal numbers. M. Challey-  
Bert, who recently wrote in the Paris  
Debates about the paucity of white  
women in the French colonies, said that  
the young men there were like the roar-  
ing lion, who "goeth about seeking  
whom he may devour."

It is not easy to solve the problem in  
the French colonies, for the young wo-  
men of France are not at all eager to  
expatriate themselves, even to find good  
husbands and comfortable homes.  
There are hundreds of colonists who  
would like to get married. A colonist  
in Algeria has recently been telling his  
experience. He says that for three  
years he sought, in his own social circle

in France, for a young woman who  
would share his fortunes in the colony.  
At the end of that time his perseverance  
was rewarded and he is now married.  
The fact is, however, that he did not  
find a wife among the young women  
with whom he had been accustomed to  
associate. They liked the colonist, but  
the colony terrified them. His wife is  
a worthy woman, the daughter of a  
farm laborer, and she is making him a  
good helpmeet in his colonial home.

British and Dutch colonists do not  
find it so difficult to induce the fair sex  
of the old homes to share their lot in  
tropical parts of the world, and when  
they have found it really difficult to get  
wives from the mother country, many  
of the Dutch in the East Indies have not  
hesitated to be joined in lawful wedlock  
with the daughters of the natives.

Many white men are now living in  
tropical regions, like equatorial Africa,  
where they have really no right to ask  
a white woman to share their dangers  
and hardships. Few women from the  
north temperate zones are able to sur-  
vive one or two child-bearing experi-  
ences in tropical Africa. Some white  
men who live there have expressed the  
opinion that it is little short of a crime to  
bring a white woman of their own race  
to those regions. The late Dr. Wolf, the  
German explorer, said that any white  
man there who wanted a wife should  
marry one of the natives of the country.  
Some of the Europeans in Africa have  
followed his advice, and among them  
Dr. Grenfell, the explorer and mission-  
ary, who married a negro girl who had  
been educated at a mission station on  
the west coast.

Two months ago the Canadian news-  
papers contained an advertisement  
from a mining camp in British Colum-  
bia in which it was announced that the  
camp was wholly destitute of women,  
that neither gambling nor the sale of  
intoxicating liquors was permitted in  
the settlement, that the miners were in-  
dustrious, had saved money, and now  
they wanted wives and homes; and  
young women of the Dominion were in-  
vited to enter into correspondence with  
a committee as preliminary to possible  
migration to the camp and marriage  
with the bachelors thereof.

Even to-day, in large parts of Canada,  
Australia and Cape Colony, there are  
not women enough to supply the de-  
mand for wives. But when the societies  
that promote the emigration of women  
to the colonies send out a party the last  
thing in their minds apparently is the  
chance these women will have to  
become husbands. They simply send wo-  
men who lack work to colonies that lack  
women. Their character and fitness for  
migration must be approved, and then  
they are sent out on the long journey in  
charge of matrons, who see to their  
comfort and are responsible for their  
safety until situations that will yield  
them a living are found for them. The  
British Women's Emigrant as-  
sociation, the largest of all these so-  
cieties, would refuse to assist any wo-  
man to emigrate if she should openly  
avow that she was seeking a husband  
rather than opportunities for work.—  
N. Y. Sun.

## Europeans as Travelers.

The frequency with which the rail-  
ways are used in the various countries  
of Europe has been tabulated with  
somewhat interesting results. Eng-  
land, with its 38,000,000 inhabitants,  
travels with 664,500,000 travelers on its  
railways every year, or 23 travelers to  
each inhabitant. Belgium comes next,  
with 86,500,000 travelers for 6,000,000  
people, or 14 to 1. Germany holds the  
third place, having 483,000,000 travelers  
for 49,000,000 people—a ratio of 10 to 1.  
After which come in the order named:  
Holland, with 7 to 1; France, 6 to 1;  
Austria, 4 to 1; Hungary, 3 to 1; and  
Italy, with only two travelers to each  
inhabitant. The smallest in proportion  
to the population is found on the Rus-  
sian railways, where there are three in-  
habitants for every traveler each year.  
—Engineering Magazine.

## No Time for Sport.

A book agent attempted to sell a  
Frankford politician an encyclopedia.  
"Encyclopedia?" exclaimed the Frank-  
ford man.  
"No; don't want it! Wouldn't have  
time to ride it!"—American Hebrew.

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## THE DOG NUISANCE.

## The City Overrun With Worthless Curs—How the Nuisance Might Be Abated

The article in last night's Argus relative to the muzzling of dogs has struck a popular chord, and many people have requested that the matter be agitated until the authorities take some action to suppress the nuisance of unmuzzled dogs. The streets of this city are literally overrun not only with worthless curs, veritable tramp dogs, without homes or masters, but by many other canines which, although they possess homes and so-called masters, are seldom found there except at meal times.

A dog that will not stay at home is of no use to its owner as a watch dog, and in many instances only serves as a disturbing element among otherwise friendly neighbors, and as such is a public nuisance that should not be tolerated.

An indiscriminate slaughter of unmuzzled dogs will not solve the problem and might lead to expensive damage suits. A dog pound is expensive, but if a sufficient fine was imposed for the reclaiming of every unmuzzled dog found at large in the streets, the receipts would go a long way toward maintaining the pound, and the number of dogs would be decreased by the extermination of those which are not reclaimed within a certain length of time.

Abate the nuisance.

## O. AND W. CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE

## To Be Held at Liberty and to Be a Record Breaker in Every Respect.

This great bake will take place at Liberty, on Wednesday, August 18th. The conductors this year will personally attend to the bake so that everyone may rest assured that they will be well taken care of. The usual athletic sports for which handsome prizes will be offered will prove very attractive. The well known 24th separate Company Band of this city will render the most popular airs of the day. Special trains will be run in both directions. The prettiest girls in the country are found this year at Liberty: they will all be at the bake.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, August 18th, as the conductors intend to make this the most attractive bake ever given.

## Foreign Orders for O. and W. Stock.

From the New York Times. The strength of Ontario and Western yesterday, came mostly from foreign buying. London quotations for the stock were higher at the opening of the market, and during the morning the arbitrage houses were buyers of the stock. The foreign houses stated that the buying orders seemed to come from British interests already largely identified with Ontario and Western, and there were rumors of increased earnings to be shown in the next statement.

## File Works May Leave Paterson.

The Kearney & Foot Co., of Paterson, whose file works have been closed for two months because of a strike of their employees, announce that if protection is not afforded their men who are willing to return to work when they get ready to re-open their works, they will close their factory and go west with the whole plant.

## Dogs Digging for Woodchucks.

Italian laborers, of whom a large number are employed in the vicinity of Arden and Tuxedo Park, have almost succeeded in ridding that vicinity of woodchucks. They eat the chucks, no matter how old, tough or rank they may be, and in order to get them will spend hours digging them out of their holes.

## Charged With Arson in Delhi.

Lewis Beadle is under arrest in Delhi charged with arson. His examination is being conducted with the strictest privacy, but it is understood that there is so much evidence against him that it will not be easy for him to establish a belief in his innocence.

## Erie Excursion Train Will Connect With the Crawford Train.

The Erie special excursion train next Wednesday will be held at Main street to connect with the Erie-Buffalo train and a special train will be run over the branch on its return that evening thus giving an opportunity for every one to have a fine day's outing for \$1.

## Yal Hayes' Bicycle Stolen at Asbury Park.

H. M. Hayes received a telegram, last night, from Asbury Park announcing that a thief had stolen his son, L. L. Hayes' bicycle.

## Middletown vs. Goshen.

The Middletown base ball team went to Goshen, this afternoon, to play the Goshen team. Jack Lawler is captain of the local team.

## Tart and Horse Notes.

—Logan won the 2:18 class trot at Rome, N. Y., yesterday, in three straight heats in 2:17, 2:14 and 2:19. The time in the second heat gives Mr. Sleskey's stallion a new record and it also equalled the Rome track record of 2:14.

—Marion Mills, the "Guidance Wonder," is an attraction at the Detroit races. She paced a mile in 2:06, yesterday, without driver or sulky.

—The current number of the Trotter and Pacer contains a half-ton picture of E. H. Harriman's fast mare Rival, winner of the 2:33 class at Goshen, July 5th.

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## Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

## GRANT B. TAYLOR'S CASE.

## Two Witnesses Testified, Wednesday, to Erratic Conduct on His Part.

Testimony as to Grant B. Taylor's mental condition was given, Wednesday, before the Commissioners in his case, at the Newburgh court house, by John F. Graham and Michael J. Dougherty, who had been employed in the office of Gardner & Taylor. Their evidence was to the same general effect that for some time prior to the Curie-McClung mortgage transaction, Taylor had seemed nervous and excitable, had neglected his business, had failed to keep engagements with clients, had given witnesses no instructions as to their duties, had talked vaguely of cases of great magnitude which he had pending, and which were found to exist only in his imagination, and had generally speaking, been very different from his natural self.

## FRANK B. BROWN'S DEATH.

## Coroner's Jury Finds That He Was Killed While Drunk and That the Erie Is Not to Blame.

Coroner Decker held an inquest into the death of Frank B. Brown, Wednesday night. Conductor McOx, Engineer Smith, Freight Agent Terwilliger and David Brown, a cousin of the deceased, testified.

The jury, J. E. Barnes, W. D. O'Leary, Frederick A. Lendrum, F. D. Youngblood, W. H. Crawford, C. C. Veber, L. F. Wengroth and George E. Wallace found that said Frank Brown came to his death while in an intoxicated condition, July 11, 1897, by being struck by some Erie train west of the Middletown Summit, and said train was in no way responsible.

## MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

## The O. and W. Will Run Another on Thursday, July 22.

The excursions run to New York by the Ontario and Western and steamer Mary Powell from Cornwall have demonstrated that our residents appreciate this delightful outing through the most charming scenery to be found. The exceedingly low excursion rates offered, combined with the splendid equipment of the Ontario and Western, make these excursions the most popular and well patronized of any during the season. The next one will leave here on Thursday, July 22d, and it is safe to say that it will be well patronized.

## PURSUED BY FLOODS.

## Victims of the Fishkill Disaster Who Escaped the Johnstown Flood.

John Courcy, who had an arm broken in yesterday's flood from the bursted reservoirs at Fishkill, and whose wife and two children were drowned, was one of the survivors of the Johnstown flood. So was his wife. She was rescued while all her relatives perished. Mr. Courcy married her, and they moved away from that place of horrid recollections and at last settled in Fishkill.

## Not a Gold Brick.

There are now over 4,000 periodical books in use in Middletown and vicinity. This proves that it is no gold brick scheme, but an advertising arrangement where the customers get a portion of the profits and have an opportunity to choose their own premium as it is the same ratio to every one. Twenty-three firms in this city accept these tickets for cash trade, the latest addition to the list being E. G. McDick, meat, groceries and provisions, East Main street. dlt

## Preliminary Practice at the RR Range.

A number of the members of the 24th Separate Company will visit the rifle range, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, for a little preliminary practice. The ammunition burned will be at the expense of each individual.

## Hailstones at Ellenville.

Heavy showers passed over Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties, Wednesday afternoon. At Ellenville a sharp hail storm was experienced, the "stones" breaking windows in some instances.

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Tobacco.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Electric.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	62 1/2	61 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
G. B. & Q.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
O. M. & St. P.....	55	54 1/2
R. I.....	75	75
D. L. & W.....	157 1/2	157 1/2
C. of N. J.....	87	86 1/2
Erie.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
D. and H.....	112 1/2	112 1/2
O. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sasquehanna & Western.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sasquehanna & West, pref.....	34	33 1/2
P. & R.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. W.....	117 1/2	117 1/2
L. S.....	102 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. C.....	19	19 1/2
M. P.....	19	19 1/2
U. P.....	6	6 1/2
W. Union.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
L. & N.....	50	50 1/2
Manhattan.....	91	90 1/2
M. P.....	31 1/2	31
Wabash, pref.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. Pacific, pref.....	41	40 1/2
Southern.....	—	—
Southern, pref.....	29	29
Sept Wheat.....	67	66 1/2
Sept Corn.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sept Oats.....	15	15 1/2
Sept Pork.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept Lard.....	3 90	3 92

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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If you want a full crop of beautiful strawberries next year plant pot grown plants at this time. Dwyer's summer catalogue will tell you all about varieties planting etc. Celery, cabbage and cauliflower plants at low prices. Also a full line of trees, vines etc., at prices to suit the times. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it. T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itches of the skin.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver and liver.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 19c, 25c.

## BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster.

MARRIED.  
HALLOCK—VANDEVOORT—At Goshen, July 8th, 1897, Mr. Truman, Lewis Franklin Hallock, of Florida, and Miss Vanvoort, Hathaway—At Goshen, July 8th, 1897, by Rev. R. B. Clark, Warren C. Hathaway and Maggie Ward, both of Canfield.

## DIED.

WHITE—In this city, July 15th, '97, Mrs. Margaret, widow of Gilbert White, in her eighty-fifth year.  
Funeral notice later.  
ELLIOTT—At Sag Harbor, L. I., June 26th, '97, W. S. Elliott, M. D., D. D. S., formerly of Goshen, aged seventy years.  
LAIN—Near Westtown, July 8th, '97, Matilda, wife of R. A. Lain, aged seventy-seven years.  
TERRY—At Mt. Hope, June 26th, '97, of pleurisy, Mrs. Eunice E. Terry, aged seventy-three years.

THOMAS O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director 83 and 85 North street. Telephone 154.  
N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 45 Grand street, New York.

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DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 43, night and day. New York office, 27 Grand street.

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## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Toronto Christian Endeavorers are considering the need of special Christian effort among the theater employees of that city.

—The Christian Advocate says if you are a preacher and 60 years old, be sure to buy every one of the best new religious books that are printed.

—Ian Maclaren says of the late Prof. Drummond: "He was the most perfect Christian I have known or expect to see this side of the grave."

—There are 2,924 Baptist churches in Great Britain, with 360,112 members, 1,935 pastors, 4,845 local preachers, 3,822 chapels, 50,721 teachers, and 519,226 pupils in the Sunday schools.

—"What did he say to you?" was asked of a convict whom the late Earl of Shaftesbury had won to a better life. "It was not so much what he said, but he put his arms around me as he said: 'Jack, we will make a man of you yet.'"

—Zion's Herald has a four-column article on Christian Science from one of its correspondents in which it is claimed that its philosophy, its theology, its interpretation of Scripture, its theory of healing, are all false and misleading. Rev. Dr. Gumbart is the author of the article.

—Mr. Roland Mather, of Hartford, who died recently, left \$15,000 to the American Board and the Home Missionary society, and \$10,000 to Hampton institute. He gave the Education society last year \$80,000. He gave away while living more than half a million dollars.

—From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have, for over 200 years, rung out the grandest music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

## ANAESTHETICS FOR PLANTS.

## Ether and Chloroform Fumes Used with Surprising Results.

United States Consul Kirk, of Copenhagen, has forwarded to the state department the following translation of a lecture delivered by Mr. Johannsen at the agricultural high school recently on the results obtained by the etherizing method, which consists in developing plants earlier than in their nature by exposing them to the influence of ether fumes. The lecturer says:

"By exposing sleeping plants to the influence of ether and chloroform the result is obtained that each plant, after the treatment with ether, begins to shoot. They have thus probably been awakened from their previous condition of sleep and inactivity. Lilacs grow splendidly when placed in an air-tight compartment and exposed 45 hours to the effect of 500 or 600 cubic centimeters of ether, and then put in a hot-house. Just before Christmas the plants had developed splendidly. The etherizing of the plants will cost four or five ore (one to one and one-half cents) each. The main point is to get the plants to shoot at any time before Christmas, even in September and October. It can be said that some progress has undoubtedly been made, but no one can tell to what astonishing results this discovery may lead. Tulips, lilies, etc., can be developed much earlier and have a pretty color and great durability, as the ether frees the plant from decomposable matter. To etherize the plants they are placed in an air-tight receptacle and exposed from 24 to 96 hours (generally 48 hours) to the influence of the ether. Cylindrical glasses are used for small plants and for large plants an oil-painted box, the interior of which is lined with tin foil, four feet high and long and 2 1/2 feet broad. On the lid a small hole is made, which is closed with a cork, and the ether is conducted through this hole. As ether is very inflammable great care must be taken not to bring candles or matches near it. The ether is dissolved at from 15 degrees to 20 degrees centigrade."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

## WEEK OF JULY 12.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

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## Played a New Game.

"Say, that new parson of ours is a cute one."  
"How so?"  
"Why, we young folks wanted to go over to his home and have a good time, and so we fixed up a lot of the usual truck and an' gave him a donation party. Well, when we burst in on him, parson was sittin' there as cool as comfort as you please. Well, he looked us over, and he looked over Mame Dobson's cast iron pie, and Tildy Supples' heavy cake, and Esther Timm's sawdust doughnuts, and I heard him say, very soft-like: 'Sainted grandmother!' Then he asked us if we had ever played th' new Boston game called 'transfer,' and when we said we hadn't he said it was so easy. All you had to do, he said, was to give a donation surprise party and then have everybody change donations with everybody else. So he gave Tildy Supples' cake to Esther Timm, and Esther's doughnuts went to Mame Dobson, and I got Mame's pie, and Mame got my omelette. 'Nice game, isn't it?' said parson. We all said 'Yes,' of course. 'Kind o' short, though,' he added, 'good night.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Bone and Sinew.

"We cannot succeed," said the prime minister, "without the sinews of war."  
"By sinews," said the private secretary, who occasionally moved in the "lower circles," "I presume you mean bones."  
And it was with great sorrow that he found himself compelled to explain to his chief that dollars were often so designated by the vulgar. — Typographical Journal.

## More in His Line.

Augustus—The photographer asked me if I wished for the shiny or the dull finish, you know: which do you think is best, Miss Maud?

Maud—I should imagine the dull finish would be the most appropriate. — N. Y. Tribune.

## SECOND WEEK OF THE INVENTORY SALE

## ECONOMY STORE.

Only two weeks to inventory. It's hard work. We are anxious to avoid it all we can. Have cut and slashed prices to move the goods previous to Aug. 1. Here is evidence of our efforts.

For 19c Ribbons that are worth 25, 29, 35c, fancy brocaded Taffetas, plaids.

For 14c Ribbons, Dresden, i. e. flowered, worth 25c.

For 19c Unlaundered Percal Shirt Waists.

For 15c Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c.

For 72c fine black and white Shirt Waists, been \$1

For 4c plain black Japanese Folding Fans, 10c kind.

For 10c figured black and white Fans, cheap at 18c.

For 12 1/2c Turkey Red Damask.

For 10c Ladies' White Vests, lace and pink tape trimmed, value 15c.

For 4 1/2c large Honey Comb Towel, cheap at 7c.

For 39c Leghorn Hats, been 69c and \$1.

For 69c best \$1 grade Corsets

For 16c leno stripe Linen Baste, spider web Organdie, Scotch Dotted Swiss, in tan and green, 25c value.

For 20c Lamp Oil Stove, single burner.

For half price, any Trimmed Hat in store.

## E.T. Hopkins, Economy Store, 118 North St

## "POTTY."

## C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machine, Lawn Mowers, Guns, Umbrellas, Solder, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, Razors, Saws, etc. EVERYTHING

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to claim the Tax in front of their respective properties, within 10 days from date of this notice, to a belated sufficient to clear passing vehicles and pedestrians.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. P. Cummings, wholesale and retail grocers and liquor dealer, at corner of East avenue and Fulton street in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm are in the possession of John H. Cummings, at his office room, 12 Low Building, in this city, where settlements may be had.

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the firm of Periman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Periman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of said firm, at his office room, 12 Low Building, for the benefit of creditors, on the 15th day of August, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

YANAMER, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 9471 bnt&gpt22

## Sugar Cured Corn Beef

from 5 to 12 1/2c, made fresh every week from fresh beef and by a process known only by ourselves. Every piece warranted. It is not sloppy and soft, like most corn beef, but solid and hard by our process.

W. J. GREENING, 13 EAST MAIN ST.

## 12 Cents a Pound

## Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee

TILL JULY 18th, '97.

## SLOAT'S

## Cash Store.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minerva, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. RULE, Attorney for Adm. W. T. M. A. M.